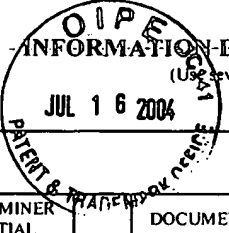

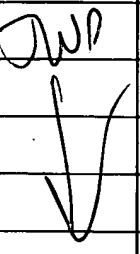

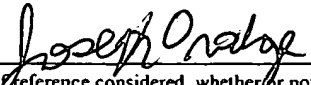


FORM PTO-1449 (REV.7-80)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY. DOCKET NO. <b>660115.428C1</b>		APPLICATION NO. <b>10/789,376</b>	
 <p><b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b> (Use several sheets if necessary)</p>				APPLICANTS <b>Thomas H. Schulte et al.</b>			
				FILING DATE <b>February 27, 2004</b>		GROUP ART UNIT <b>1743</b>	
<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
	AA	5,681,484	10/28/97	Zanzucchi et al.	216	2	
	AB	5,716,852	02/10/98	Yager et al.	436	172	
	AC	5,869,004	02/09/99	Parce et al.	422	100	
	AD	5,885,470	03/23/99	Parce et al.	216	33	
	AE	5,932,100	08/03/99	Yager et al.	210	634	
	AF	5,971,158	10/26/99	Yager et al.	209	155	
	AG	5,976,336	11/02/99	Dubrow et al.	204	453	
	AH	6,103,199	08/15/00	Bjornson et al.	422	100	
	AI	6,153,073	11/28/00	Dubrow et al.	204	453	
	AJ	6,485,690	11/26/02	Pfost et al.	422	102	
	AK	6,589,729	07/08/03	Chan et al.	435	4	
<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	<i>Classification</i>		TRANSLATION YES NO	
	AL	WO 97/00442	01/03/97	WIPO			
	AM	WO 97/37755	10/16/97	WIPO			
	AN	WO 98/16315	04/23/98	WIPO			
	AO	WO 00/17624	03/30/00	WIPO			
	AP						
<b>OTHER PRIOR ART</b> (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
	AQ						
	AR						
	AS						
EXAMINER 				DATE CONSIDERED <b>12-16-2006</b>			
<p>* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not criteria is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant(s).</p>							